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## ABBREVIATIONS

AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein
BEP	Bleomycin, Etoposide and Cisplatin
C	Choriocarcinoma
CEA	Carcinoembryonic antigen
CT	Computed Tomography
CXR	Chest X-ray
E	Embryonal carcinoma
EBRT	External beam radiotherapy
F	Fibrosis
hCG	Human chorionic gonadotrophin
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
I	Immature teratoma
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
M	Mature teratoma
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
N	Necrosis
NSTGCT	Nonseminomatous testicular germ cell tumors
NSTT	Non-seminoma testistumoren
PEG	Polyethylene-glycol
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PLAP	Placenta-like alkaline phosphatase
PRTM	Pulmonary Residual Tumor Mass
PVB	Cisplatin, Vinblastine and Bleomycin
RPLND	Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection
RRTM	Retroperitoneal Residual Tumor Mass
RV	Upper normal reference value
S	Seminoma
T <sub>½</sub>	Serum half-life time
TRA	Terato Related Antigen
UICC	Union Internationale Contre le Cancer
VAP	Venous Access Port
WHO	World Health Organisation
Y	Yolk sac tumor